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AMERICA'S ACE  
BOY DETECTIVE  
GRAPPLES A  
NEW AND MORE  
TERRIBLE  
IRON JAW







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## How to Make YOUR Body Bring You **SHAME**

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# CRIMEBUSTER

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WHAT IS THE **WORST CRIME** THAT A CRIMINAL CAN COMMIT? IS IT **MURDER, ARSON, KIDNAPPING, OR LOOTING** IN A FLOOD? IT'S BEEN MY OPINION THAT ONE IS AS HATEFUL AS ANOTHER... SOME SAY THAT CRIMINALS ARE BORN! I SAY THEY ARE BRED BY BAD ENVIRONMENTS, AND ASSOCIATIONS. TO PROVE THIS POINT, WE HAVE ONLY TO LOOK AT GERMANY AS IT WAS, AND AS IT IS TODAY — A NATION OF CRIMINALS BRED BY HITLER'S VENOMOUS NAZI POISON! I CAN SAY THAT AGAIN FOR THE DIRTY JAPS! SINCE WE KNOW WHO OUR ENEMIES ARE, WE KNOW HOW AND WHERE TO DEFEND OURSELVES! OUR **GREAT DANGER** IS FROM OUR ENEMIES **WITHIN**! THOSE DIRTY SCUM WHO PRETEND TO BE OUR FRIENDS, YET ARE SELLING AMERICA SHORT BY TRYING TO SPREAD NAZI POISON AND HITLER'S HATE AMONG US. THEY ARE THE **WORST CRIMINALS** OF ALL! **THE TRAITORS!** BE GRATEFUL THAT FOR EVERY HATE PEDDLER, THERE ARE TRUE, WIDE AWAKE AMERICANS ON GUARD! WE NOW KNOW WHO OUR INTERNAL ENEMIES ARE, AND BROTHER, WE KNOW HOW TO CRUSH THEM!

*Charles Biro*

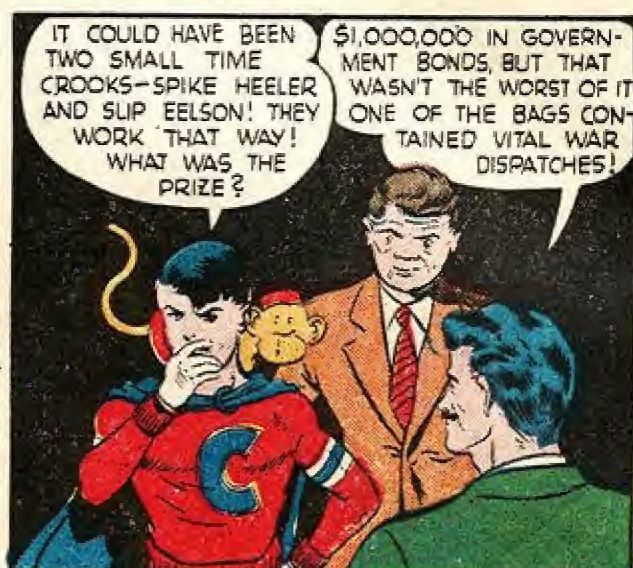














THAT WAS THE  
WART DOWNSTAIRS!  
HE'S ON HIS  
WAY UP!

GOOD! THE QUICKER  
WE UNLOAD THAT  
STUFF ON HIM, THE  
BETTER I'LL LIKE  
IT!!

GREETINGS! HAVEN'T  
SEEN YOU BOYS SINCE  
WE SHARED A SUITE  
UP THE RIVER!

CUT THE  
COMICS! DID  
"YOU" BRING  
THE DOUGH?

WE'LL GO INTO THAT LATER!  
WHERE'S THE STUFF? HOW  
MUCH DID YOU GET? YOU  
KNOW I DON'T BOTHER  
WITH SMALL STUFF!

THIS IS **BIG**  
**STUFF!** MAYBE  
IT'S- EVEN TOO  
BIG FOR YOU  
TO HANDLE!

THE SUSPENSE IS  
KILLING ME! WHAT  
IS IT? LET'S TAKE  
A GANDER AT IT!

THE STUFF IS CHECKED AT  
THE STATION! THERE'S A  
COOL MILLION IN U.S.  
STAMPS AND BONDS  
AN' LOTS OF ARMY  
STUFF THAT'LL  
SELL FOR PLENTY!

WE WANT  
A HUNDRED  
GRAND  
FOR IT!

I NEVER CARRY THAT MUCH HAY  
WITH ME! YOU BOYS ARE HOT-  
I SUPPOSE YOU WANT SOME  
CASH TO COOL OFF WITH! HERE'S  
FIVE G'S! I'LL SHOOT THE REST  
TO YOU AFTER I'VE LOOKED  
THE STUFF OVER!

SURE-THAT'S  
O.K. WITH US!  
YOU'RE TOO  
SMART TO  
PULL A FAST  
ONE!

IF THAT STUFF  
IS, ALL YOU SAY IT  
IS; IT'S GOING TO  
BE. PRETTY RISKY  
BUSINESS, BUT  
A DEAL'S A DEAL!

YOU GOT NO  
SQUAWKS! WE STICK  
OUR NECKS OUT AND  
YOU GET ALL THE  
TAKE-FOR HEAVEN'S  
SAKE, DON'T LOSE  
THAT TICKET!



DIS TRUNK SURE  
IS HEAVY—WHATCHA  
GOT IN HERE, MISTER?  
GOLD BRICKS?

NO—I'VE GOT  
MY MOTHER  
IN LAW IN  
IT! HA! HA!  
HA!

**BAGGAGE CHECKED**



**ALL  
ABOARD**



WHICH  
IS THE  
BAGGAGE  
CAR?

FOUR  
CARS UP  
AHEAD,  
MISTER!



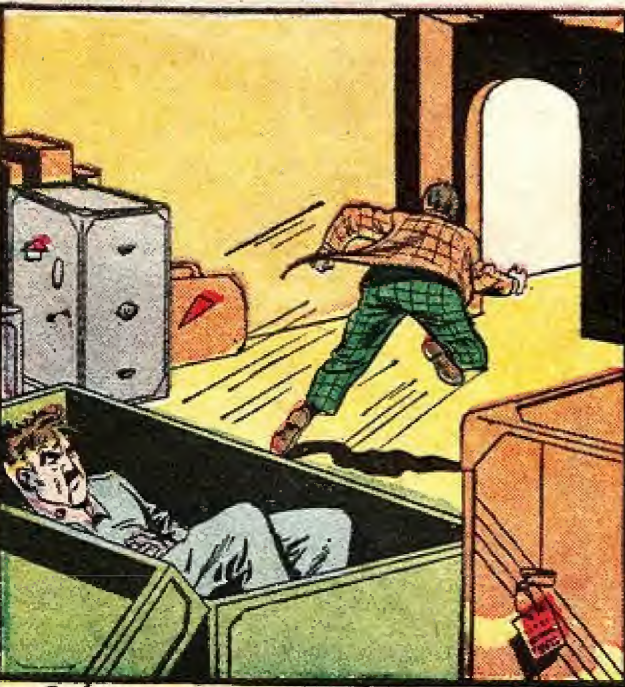
THE COAST IS CLEAR!  
AT LAST I CAN GIVE  
THIS STUFF THE  
GLAD EYE!



PHEW! WHAT  
A STINK! WHAT  
ELSE THEY GOT  
IN HERE?



**CRIPES!**



IT'S A PLAN! THE SKUNKS  
ARE TRYIN' TO FRAME ME!  
AN' FIVE GRAND OF MY GOOD  
DOUGH IS PAYIN' 'EM TO  
DO IT! THE TRAIN'S  
STOPPIN'! GOOD!





I DON'T SEE WHATCHA  
WANNA CASE ANOTHER  
JOB FOR! WE AIN'T  
EVEN HIT INTO OUR  
FIVE GRAND YET!

JUST TO  
KEEP FROM  
GOING STALE!  
ANY OBJEC-  
TIONS?

YEAH—I'VE GOT  
LOTS OF OBJECTIONS!  
YOU'VE CASED YOUR  
LAST JOBS! GET  
BACK IN THERE!

WELL—  
WHAT—  
WHY, WART—  
WHAT'S EATIN'  
YA?

YOU LOUSY BUMS!  
TRY TO PULL A FAST  
ONE ON ME, WILL YA?  
SELLIN' ME A TRUNK  
WITH A STIFF IN IT!

DON'T! ARRGH!  
YOU MUSTA GOT TH'  
WRONG TRUNK! TH..  
THEY M..MADE A  
M..MISTAKE...

UGH!

ON THE LEVEL? YOU MUST BE, TO TELL  
ME THAT, WHILE YER DYING! YOU MUST  
OF GIVEN ME TH' WRONG TICKET! WHERE'S  
TH' RIGHT ONE! ANSWER ME! WHO GOT  
TH' RIGHT TICKET!—OH—HE'S DEAD!  
THEY'RE BOTH DEAD!

BANG  
BANG

BANG  
BANG

IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER  
THE NUMBER ON THE STUB—MAYBE  
I COULD SAY THERE'S BEEN A  
MISTAKE! I REMEMBER—IT WAS  
66! NO—IT WAS 99—NO, IT'S  
66! THAT'S IT! THAT'S HOW  
I GOT IT MIXED UP!

SORRY, MISTER—THE ONLY  
WAY YOU CAN GET YOUR  
TRUNK WITHOUT A TICKET  
IS TO TELL US EXACTLY  
WHAT'S IN IT AND ALLOW  
US TO OPEN, AND  
VERIFY IT!

IT AIN'T MY  
TRUNK! I'M JUST  
PICKIN' IT UP FOR  
A GUY! HOW  
SHOULD I KNOW  
WHAT'S IN IT?



IT'S UNCANNY, C.B.!  
HOW YOU GUESSED  
WHO THESE FINGERPRINTS  
WOULD BELONG TO! DO  
YOU WANT THIS  
WRENCH?

MODUS OPERENDUM,  
THEIR METHOD OF CRIME  
IS SOMETIMES AS TELL-  
ING AS THEIR FINGER-  
PRINTS! SEND THE  
WRENCH TO LOOVER!



I THINK WE'RE  
REALLY UP AGAINST  
IT, SQUEEKS! THOSE MUGS  
HAVE A BIG LEAD ON US!  
THIS TOWN'S A BIG HAY-  
STACK, AND THEY'LL BE  
TOUGH NEEDLES  
TO FIND!



WHAT'S THE  
CRUSADE  
THIS TIME,  
O'LEARY!

THEY FOUND A  
COUPLE OF STIFFS  
IN A FLAT ON  
WEST STEET!  
COMIN' ALONG?



TAKE IT EASY  
ON THE LEFT  
TURNS, O'LEARY,  
OR YOU'LL BLACK  
ME OUT!



WHAT DO YOU  
MAKE THIS OUT TO  
BE, O'LEARY? LOOKS  
LIKE SOMETHING'S BEEN  
DRAGGED ACROSS  
THE FLOOR!

HOLY CATS!  
IT'S SLICK AND  
SLIP, THE VERY  
GUYS I'M LOOKING  
FOR, BUT WHAT  
GOOD ARE THEY  
NOW?



SEARCH  
ME! IT  
MIGHTA  
BEEN ANY-  
THING!





IF I KNEW WHAT  
HAD BEEN DRAGGED  
ACROSS THIS FLOOR,  
I'D HAVE A CLUE  
TO WORK WITH!

YOU'LL BE HERE  
FOR SOME TIME,  
O'LEARY! MIND IF  
I BORROW YOUR  
TRANSPORTATION?

HELP YOUR-  
SELF, C.B.,  
BUT NO  
PLEASURE  
DRIVING!

CALLING CARS 31 AND  
37—PROCEED TO CANAL  
AND BOND! INTERCEPT  
SUSPECT! ALL OTHER  
ROADS GUARDED—

WAIT'LL  
LOOVER GETS  
A LOAD OF  
THESE MUR-  
DERS!!

SOMETHIN'S  
COOKIN'  
SOME PLACE!!!

IRON JAW ESCAPED  
FEDERAL PRISON—BELIEVED  
TO HAVE KIDNAPPED  
ENTERTAINER!! HE IS  
ARMED! PROCEED WITH  
CAUTION!

NOT AGAIN!  
BLAST IT! CAN'T ANY  
JAIL HOLD THAT PIG,  
IRON JAW? I'M GOING  
TO HAVE TO MOVE  
FAST, NOW!

MR. LOOVER HAS  
LEFT TOWN—FLORIDA,  
I THINK! THEY FOUND  
THAT ACTOR, IRON JAW  
KIDNAPPED, STUFFED  
IN A TRUNK!

A TRUNK! THAT'S  
WHAT WAS DRAGGED  
ACROSS THE FLOOR—  
A TRUNK! NOW, WE'RE  
GETTING SOME PLACE!

IF MR. LOOVER  
CALLS OR COMES  
BACK, WHAT SHALL  
I TELL HIM,  
CRIMEBUSTER?

TELL HIM TO  
MAKE THAT  
APPOINTMENT  
WITH THE  
PRESIDENT!



ON SECOND  
THOUGHT, I'LL TELL  
HIM MYSELF!  
MIND IF I USE  
YOUR PHONE?

HELLO, BOSS—I THOUGHT  
I'D KEEP YOU POSTED ON  
THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS!  
BUT FIRST, WHAT DID  
YOU FIND OUT?

I FOUND  
A GUY MUR-  
DERED IN A  
TRUNK WITH THE  
NEATEST PAIR OF  
THUMB PUNCTURES  
IN HIS THROAT!

IF I DIDN'T KNOW IRON  
JAW WAS CAGED UP, I'D SWEAR  
HE KNOCKED THIS GUY OFF!  
ANYWAY, I GOT ONE CLUE!  
THERE STILL IS A TICKET  
STUB ON THIS TRUNK!  
NUMBER 66 FROM  
OUR DEPOT!

FIND OUT WHO HAD THIS TRUNK SHIPPED  
DOWN HERE! BUT DON'T WASTE ANY  
TIME ON THIS CASE! I WANT YOU TO  
STICK TO THAT MAIL HOLDUP!  
HAVE YOU UNCOVERED  
ANYTHING YET?

NOTHING MUCH  
REALLY, EXCEPT IRON  
JAW DID MURDER  
THAT GUY! HE ESCAPED  
LAST NIGHT AFTER A PRISON  
SHOW! THE GUY IN THE  
TRUNK WAS ONE OF THE  
ENTERTAINERS THAT PUT  
ON THE SHOW!

AND THE TWO  
CROOKS THAT STUCK  
UP THE MAIL TRUCK  
HAVE ALSO BEEN MUR-  
DERED—BUT NO TRACE  
OF THE STUFF YET!

**JUDAS PRIEST!**  
THE WORLD'S  
TURNING TURVEY,  
AND I'M WASTING  
MY TIME ON THIS  
STIFF! I'M COMING  
RIGHT UP

HOW SHOULD I  
KNOW WHO CALLED  
FOR 66? WAIT A MINUTE!  
HEY, MAX—DO YOU  
REMEMBER HANDLING  
NUMBER 66?

YEAH, HE'S  
THE GUY THAT'S  
BEEN GIVIN' US  
ALL THAT TROUBLE,  
YOU KNOW, THE  
GUY WITH THE  
WARTS!

HE'S PROBABLY HERE,  
SOME PLACE! HE'S BEEN  
HANGING AROUND ALL  
DAY TRYING TO GET AN-  
OTHER TRUNK WITHOUT  
A STUB—THERE HE  
IS—HEY, YOU!

DON'T  
YOU CAN'T--  
—TOO  
LATE!

BAGGAGE  
CHECKED  
HERE











HEY, CABBIE, TAKE  
ME TO THE NIGHT  
OWL CLUB ON  
SECOND STREET!



WHAT IS THIS?  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GUYS DOIN'  
HERE?

SAID YA  
WANTED TA  
SEE IRON JAW,  
DIDN'TCHA?



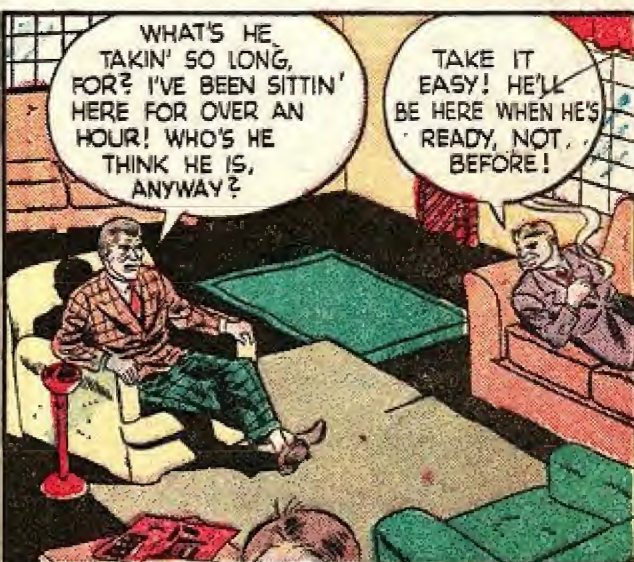
WHAT'S THE IDEA  
OF THE BLINDFOLD?  
I'M NO COPPER!

A HIDEOUT  
WOULDN'T BE A  
HIDEOUT IF EVERY-  
BODY KNEW WHERE  
IT WAS, NOW,  
WOULD IT?



WHAT'S HE  
TAKIN' SO LONG,  
FOR? I'VE BEEN SITTIN'  
HERE FOR OVER AN  
HOUR! WHO'S HE  
THINK HE IS,  
ANYWAY?

TAKE IT  
EASY! HE'LL  
BE HERE WHEN HE'S  
READY, NOT  
BEFORE!



GOOD EVENING!  
HOPE I DIDN'T KEEP  
YOU WAITING TOO  
LONG!—YOU TWO,  
BEAT IT!

NOT AT ALL,  
IRON JAW! IT  
WAS A  
PLEASURE!

WE'LL BE  
OUTSIDE, IF  
YOU WANT US,  
IRON JAW!



I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE  
BEEN ASKING A LOT  
OF DANGEROUS QUESTIONS  
ABOUT ME! DON'T YOU  
LIKE THIS WORLD?

YA SEE,  
IRON JAW, OUR  
TRUNK TICKETS  
GOT MIXED UP!  
I'M THE GUY WHO  
FOUND THE STIFF  
ON THE TRAIN  
AND BEAT IT!





HA! HA! HA!  
I WAS WONDERING  
HOW THAT TRUNK  
GOT ON A TRAIN!  
GO ON!

STUB 66 WAS  
MINE AND 99 WAS  
YOURS, BUT THE  
CLERK GOT 'EM MIXED  
UP—SO YOU GOT MY  
STUB AND I GOT  
YOURS! DO YOU  
FOLLOW ME?



AND YOU WANT  
ME TO GIVE YOU  
THE STUB I'VE  
GOT—IS THAT  
IT?

YOU CATCH  
ON QUICK, IRON  
JAW! HAVE YA  
STILL GOT TH' STUB?  
'IRON JAW,  
HAVE YA?



MAYBE I HAVE,  
I DON'T KNOW!  
IS IT  
IMPORTANT?

ONLY TO ME IT  
IS! YOU'VE GOT TO  
FIND IT, IRON JAW!  
I'LL PAY YOU FIVE  
GRAND FOR IT!



FIVE GRAND'S A  
LOT OF MONEY TO  
PAY FOR A TRUNK  
TICKET! IF IT'S WORTH  
FIVE, IT'S WORTH  
TEN—WHAT'S  
IN IT?

O.K., O.K., SOMETHIN'  
YOU'D REALLY GO FOR!  
LOTS OF MILITARY STUFF  
IN THE TRUNK! IT'S  
NO GOOD TO ME, YOU  
CAN HAVE ALL THAT  
I'LL TAKE THE  
REST!



DON'T—GLUG  
KILL ME!! I'M  
WART—UGH—GLUG!  
I CAN UNLOAD  
TH' STUFF...YOU  
CAN'T—GLUG—  
DON'T, PLEASE...



I HEARD ABOUT THAT  
MAIL ROBBERY! THERE WAS  
A MILLION IN GOVERNMENT  
BONDS IN IT! NO ONE CAN  
TAKE IRON JAW FOR  
A FOOL!



AFTER YOU GET RID  
OF THAT—GO TO THE  
RAILROAD STATION AND  
PICK UP THE TRUNK!  
I'LL GIVE YOU THE  
RECEIPT!









YEEOWW !!

GOOD BOY,  
SQUEEKS! AN EXTRA  
BANANA FOR YOU!

CRACK

IT'S CRIMEBUSTER!  
HE GOT THE BOSS! I  
TOLD YOU WE  
SHOULD HAVE  
COME IN  
BEFORE!

REACH!

HEY! COME  
BACK WITH  
THAT!

YOU'RE  
IN RARE  
FORM TODAY,  
SQUEEKS!

NOW,  
DOUBLE TIME,  
BOTH OF YOU!  
DO AS I SAY!

ANOTHER TRUNK?  
WHAT'S IN THIS ONE?  
AND WHO ARE THESE  
MUGS? WHAT'S IT  
ALL ABOUT?

OPEN THE  
TRUNK AND FIND  
OUT, BUT FIRST,  
CALL SOME  
REINFORCEMENTS!

THE MAIL  
SACKS YOU  
RECOVERED WERE  
INTACT! THANKS,  
AND I HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN  
OUR DEAL!

I KNOW HE'S UNDER AGE,  
BUT HE'S A VERY UNUSUAL  
BOY-EXTREMELY STRONG FOR  
HIS AGE, MR. PRESIDENT! HE  
WOULD MAKE A WONDERFUL  
SOLDIER! WHAT DO  
YOU SAY?

SHOULD THE PRESIDENT GRANT  
**CRIMEBUSTER**  
SPECIAL PERMISSION TO ENTER  
THE SERVICE?

DON'T MISS THE NEXT  
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MR. JACKSON'S TREE



THE THREE TAILS

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